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FALL IMPORTATIONS.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs leave to intimate to the inhabitants of Charlottetown, and the Island in general, that he has now completed his FALL IMPORTATIONS, which, together with his former Stock, comprise a very general assortment of

BRITISH MANUFACTURES,

and which he will sell low, for cash or approved credit, viz: Superfine black, blue and coloured Cloths, Kerseymeres, Buckskins and Doeskins, Pilot Cloths, Petershams, Flushing, Blankets; white, red and yellow Flannels and Serges; Superfine cloth, pilot cloth and petrosham Coats, Jackets and Trowsers; Linen and Cotton Shirts; White and Grey Cottons; Printed Cottons and Handkerchiefs; Furniture Prints and Linings; Ribbons; Silk Velvets; plain and figured Silks, Satins and Persians; Bed Ticks, Carpeting; white and red Cotton Warp; black, white and coloured Kid Gloves; Satin Capes; Lace Veils, &c. &c.

Vertical and Patent Lever Silver Watches.
A very general assortment of Carpenters' and Joiners' Tools, Locks, Hinges, Screws; wrought and cut Rose and Clasp Nails, from 4d. to 40d.; wrought and cut Single Nails; 1, 2 & 2 1/2 inch Boat Nails; Spikes, from 4 to 7 inch; Iron Pots and Bake Pans; Plough Plates and Metal Mountings; Cart Boxes; Chain Traces and Back Bands; Box, Italian and Sad Irons; Coffee Mills; Weavers' Reeds, 450 to 700; Cutlery, Tinware, &c.

300 sides Sole and Upper Leather.
Franklin and Cooking Stoves, Close Stoves, from 20 to 30 inch, Cast, German and Blister Steel; round, flat, square and rod Iron; Ax Iron; Paints and Oils; Cordage, Oakum, Canvas, Pitch, Tar, Varnish, Putty, Glass, &c.

Also,
Wines, Brandy, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Raisins, Currants, Spices, Tobacco, prime Cigars, &c.

JOHN DAVIS, Jun.
Charlottetown, 8th December, 1841.

FRESH SUPPLY.

DAVID RAMSAY begs leave to acquaint his friends, and the public generally, that, in addition to his former Stock, he has just received, per the recent arrivals, an excellent assortment of

BRITISH MANUFACTURED GOODS,

well adapted to the season, which is offered for sale, at his Store in King-street, at unusually low prices. His Stock comprises the following articles:

Pilot Cloths; black, blue and superfine Cloths; Beaverteens, Doeskins, Cassimeres, Grey and white Cottons; Crapes, Waistcoats and Waistcoat patterns, of all shapes and colours, Moleskins, Persians, Swansdowns, Scotch Homespuns, Checks, Regatta, striped and fancy Shirtings, Flannels, Serges, Blanketing and Scotch Blankets, Tartan Shawls and Plaids, of every description; Merinos, Orleans, Mouslin de Laines, Victoria Bresses, Bombazettes, Bombazeens, Bandanna, Cotton, Black and fancy Silk Handkerchiefs; Silks, Sarsenets, Satinets, Silk Velvets, Comforters, Cotton, Thibet and Silk Shawls, Ladies' Silk and Crape Handkerchiefs, Gentlemen's and Ladies' Gloves, Gentlemen's Lambs-wool Shirts and Drawers, Braces, Bobinet, Jaconet, Mull, Book and spotted Muslins, Quilling, Lace Edgings, Superior Hats, Fur Caps, Cloth Caps, Whip Lashes, Curry Combs, Filled and Cotton Warp, Table and Tea Spoons, Knives and Forks, Jack and Penknives, Butt Hinges, Screws, Nails, Horse-shoe Nails, Plough Chains, Backbands, Crockeryware, &c., &c., &c.

Also,
Rum, Molasses, Tea, Sugar, Indigo, Tobacco, Starch, Raisins, Figs, Soap, Candles, &c. &c.
Charlottetown, Dec. 6, 1841.

FALL GOODS,

Ex Northumberland, from Liverpool; Joseph Howe, Sovereign and Lively, from Halifax.

THE SUBSCRIBERS beg to announce to their numerous friends, and the public generally, that they have received, by the above arrivals, a general assortment of

BRITISH MANUFACTURED GOODS.

Also,
18 chests superior Souchong TEA,
13 puncheons prime old Jamaica Spirits, of excellent quality and flavour,
Brandy, (Martell's brand),
Port Wine, (Newman's best),
Pale Holland Geneva,
Groceries, Hardware, &c. &c. &c.

N.B.—The above Goods have all been selected by experienced judges, and purchased on very advantageous terms; and the subscribers, in recommending them to their friends and the public, feel confident that they are not surpassed in quality and cheapness by any in the market.

J. & W. M'GILL.

21st Dec. 1841.

GROCERIES, &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER has received from Halifax his winter supply of GROCERIES, CROCKERYWARE, HARDWARE, &c. viz:

Loaf Sugar, Brown Sugar, Molasses, Teas, of an excellent quality, Coffee (raw or fresh ground), Chocolate, Ginger, Spices, &c.
Soap, Starch and Blue, Indigo, Currants, Raisins, Rice, Saltpetre, Nails (different sizes), Window Glass (10 x 12, 8 x 10, 7 x 9) and Putty, Bakepans, Fryingspans, Gridirons, Fish-hooks and Lines, Candle Wick, and various other articles.

Also,

1000 Bushels Salt; Island Flour (best quality), at Market price Superfine American Flour, by the barrel or single pound.
JOHN DAVIS, Sen.
Charlottetown, 8th Dec. 1841.

ON CONSIGNMENT,

130 BARRELS prime HERRINGS, imported late in the Fall, and for sale low by the Subscriber.

THOMAS PLEADWELL.

Keat Street, Jan 20th, 1842.
Two Gentlemen can be accommodated with Board and Lodging on moderate terms, by applying as above.

ON CONSIGNMENT,

100 BARRELS Prime HERRINGS, just imported from Newfoundland, and for Sale by the Subscriber.

WILLIAM CULLEN.

JONATHAN PARKIN, Bread and Biscuit Baker, South end of Pownall Street, has constantly on hand House and Ship BREAD. Also, Flour, Oatmeal, &c.
No. 1 and 2 Cans HERRINGS, of prime quality, for which Flour, Wheat or Oats, will be taken in payment.
Charlottetown, 13th Jan. 1842.

GREAT BARGAINS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Just received, per Glenburnie and Lady Wood, from England, and on Sale by

GEORGE HOOPER,

A VERY LARGE and SEASONABLE SUPPLY of MERCHANDIZE, carefully selected by himself, at the best ENGLISH MARKETS, which, owing to the depressed state of trade in the manufacturing districts, he is enabled to offer at unprecedented low prices.

HIS STOCK COMPRISES—

A quantity of ready made Winter Clothing, superfine Woollen Cloths, Pilot do., Flushing, Moleskins, Fustians, Velveteens, Beaverteens, Canteons, Jeans, Prints, Printed Muslins, Saxony Cloths, Mouslin-de-leons, Scarfs, Crape and Gauze Handkerchiefs, Veils, an elegant stock of Berlin Woods, with patterns for Ladies' Rug work; French kid, silk, thread and other Gloves; coloured and black Gros-de-Naples, Sarcenets, Persians; plain and fancy Lutestring and gauze Ribbons; Bonnets and Bonnet Shapes, Lace, Edgings, Collars, Bobbinets, Jaconet, Book and Check Muslins, white and grey Calicoes, Shirtings, Sheetings, Table Linen, Towellings, Flannels, Serges, Blanketing, Blankets, white and coloured Counterpanes, Hats, Caps, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Mackintosh-Capes, figured Oil Cloth, Rosewood Work-boxes, &c. &c.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Ironmongery and Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools, Pit and Cross Cut Saws, Tinware and boxes Tinplate; a large quantity of Iron, which will be sold at a very reduced price; a stock of Crockery; Pitch, Paints and Oils, Sail Canvas; Roans and Bindings, Harness Leather and Saddlery, &c. &c.

ALSO,

Superior overproof Cognac BRANDY and RUM; and excellent old Port and Sherry Wine.

G. H. begs to state, that he has but one price affixed to his Goods, and sells for Cash only.
GREAT GEORGE STREET, QUEEN SQUARE, Charlottetown, October 15th, 1841.

CHEAP, NEW WINTER GOODS.

G. & W. HEARD

BEG to invite the attention of their friends and the public in general to their

WINTER STOCK OF GOODS,

which are marked at such low prices as cannot fail to secure them that liberal patronage hitherto bestowed.

Their Stock comprise—Beaverteen, Pilot Cloth, Fustians, Corduroys, Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Prints, Merinos, Palestines, Crapes, Silks, a few handsome Silk, Cloth and Merino Cloaks; a large assortment of Bonnets and Caps, Shawls, Collars, Chemisettes, Gloves, Hose, Worsted, Jaconet and other Muslins, Scotch Lawn, Cambric, Insertion, Lace, Net, Work Bodies, Gentlemen's Stocks and Shirt Fronts, Macintosh Capes, Fitting Coats, Gun Cases, Hats and Caps, Dressing Cases, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Tea Caddies, Telescopes, Fancy Chairs, Looking Glasses, Toys, Leather, Mould and Store Candles, Mexican Lead for Grates, Yellow and Blue Crockeryware, China, Tin Goods, Groceries, &c. The whole will be sold cheap for Cash.

NEW GOODS, ex Barque GLENBURNIE.

J. M. TUCKER

HAS received, ex Barque Glenburnie, from England, a general

STOCK OF GOODS,

suitable to the season, to which he solicits the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen of Charlottetown, and the Island generally; and hopes by low prices, and always keeping a well assorted stock on hand, to merit a continuance of their favours, hitherto so liberally bestowed.

About three Tons second-hand half-inch CHAIN, well adapted for Ox or Ruffing Chains, to be sold cheap for cash. Also, about 300 bushels prime Devonshire MALT.
4th October, 1841.

NEW AND FINE LADIES' GOODS

RESPECTFULLY intimate to the inhabitants of Charlottetown and the public that they have received

A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MERCHANDIZE,

Suitable for the Season,

comprising, among other articles, viz. Superfine Black, Blue and Coloured Cloths, Cassimeres, Buckskins, Tweeds, Doeskins, Beavers, Petershams, Pilot and Mixed Cloths, 6-4 Black and Coloured Merinos, Plain and Figured Orleans, Printed Saxony, Mouslin-De-Laines, Cambric and Alpacha Dresses, White, Red, and Green Flannels, White and Colored Twilled Serges, Baizes, White and Grey Cottons, Printed do. neatest style, Plain and Twilled striped Shirting, Worsted and Fine Woollen Plaids, Blankets, Carpets, Hearthrugs, Striped and Gingham Shirts, Black and Colored Gros-de-Naples, and Arcamure for Ladies' Bonnets, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, Braces, Shawls and Handkerchiefs, Fur Caps and Hats, Ladies' Kid, Leather, Punella and Satin Boots and Shoes, and a variety of small Wares, &c. &c. &c. Also—Rum, Brandy, Gin; Madeira, Port and Sherry Wines; Sugar, Tea, Molasses, Hardware, Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, &c. The whole of which will be sold on most advantageous terms, for Cash only.
No. 1, Queen Street, Brecken's Corner,
Charlottetown, Nov. 7th, 1841.

APOTHECARIES' HALL.

RECEIVING FALL SUPPLIES.

THE SUBSCRIBERS are receiving, by arrivals from Great Britain and the United States, an excellent Stock of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Fancy Soaps, Combs, Brushes, Surgical Instruments, &c.

which they will sell by wholesale or retail.
Merchants wishing to purchase for Cash will receive a very liberal discount.

ON HAND,

TEAS—Congo, Souchong and Hyson, in bond or duty paid. Loaf Sugar, in lbs; Candy Sugar, in boxes; all kinds of Confectionary, expressly manufactured for the establishment. Currants and Raisins, in lbs. and boxes; Figs, in drums; Pepper, Alspice, Cloves, Nutmegs, Ginger, and Caraway Seeds, in bags; Cassia, Licorice, Cinnamon and Almonds, in cases, Mustard, in kegs; Sarsaparilla, and Crown Blue, in boxes; Lime Juice, in casks, and Vinegar; Paints; raw and boiled Linseed Oil; Spirits of Turpentine; Copal Varnish; Pale Seal Oil; Olive Oil and Castor Oil; Dye Stuffs; Indigo; Copperas; Alum; Blue Vitriol; Redwood and Logwood; Fustic; Lamp Black; Ivory Black; Black Lead and Whiting—all put up in packages to suit customers.
T. HUMPHREY & CO.
Halifax, N. S., October 19, 1841.

HAT MANUFACTORY.

JOHN HOBBS, Hat Manufacturer, lately from England, respectfully informs the Inhabitants of Charlottetown, and the Island in general, that he has commenced business in the above line in the shop lately occupied by Miss Butcher, Bonnet maker, North side of King's Square, and trusts, by rendering a good article at a moderate price, to merit a share of their support.

Gentlemen's Beaver and Felt Hats, Ladies' Riding do., Beaver Bonnets, Children's fancy and other Hats, made according to the newest fashions. Old Hats cleaned and repaired. All orders executed with promptitude, and for ready money only.
Beaver, Mnsk Rat, Rabbit and other skins bought.
Charlottetown, June 11, 1841.

JOHN BOYER respectfully invites attention to his durable home manufactured CANDLES.
A few tubs prime BUTTER for sale.
Richmond Street, 6th Jan. 1842.

FOR SALE—An English built CARRIAGE, adapted either for one or two Horses, with Hood, Patent Axles, Lamps, &c. Also, a set of new Harness, with or without the Carriage.
K. MACKENZIE.
Water-street, Oct. 22, 1841.

MISCELLANEA.

THE HERMIT OF NIAGARA.—I have been much interested in the story which is told of a person who made himself a recluse, that he might live upon Iris Island, and constantly enjoy the beauties of the surrounding scenery. It is to be found in all the guide-books, but, as many of our readers, I know, have not read it, they may perhaps be entertained by a repetition of it.

It seems that in the year 1829, a well dressed stranger entered the village of Niagara, on foot. He was apparently a young man, and had with him a flute, a portfolio and a book, which constituted the whole of his baggage. At first he took lodgings at a small inn on the American side of the river, and afterwards removed to a small cottage about fifty rods below the great fall. He became gradually very secluded in his habits, and in the end withdrew almost entirely from intercourse with men. He conversed enough, however, with those who approached him to show that he was a man of accomplished mind; he used several of the modern languages with fluency and grace; he was learned in the profound principles of science and art; he sketched and painted with accuracy and taste; and performed with an unusual degree of skill on various musical instruments. Having travelled over the greater part of Europe and the East, he was a lover of the sublime and beautiful in natural scenery. There were times when he would hold no communication with men except by means of a slate; he would go with his beard unshaven for several months together; with his head without covering, and his body clothed in a coarse woollen blanket, he would seek the deepest solitudes of the desert; and often at midnight he might be seen bathing in a small eddy just above the great cataract or hanging by his hands and feet from a piece of timber projected from the Trepian bridge, as it is called, some distance over the torrent. In the wildest and most tempestuous days, he would pass with a quick movement over the most dangerous places of the neighbourhood.

On the 10th of June, 1830, he was observed by the ferryman who plies below the falls, bathing in a favourite resort. It was the last time he was seen. His clothes were found where he had laid them, near the water, and a few days after, his body was taken from the river, below Fort Niagara. When an examination was made into his hut, his dog, who had so often borne him company in his secluded rambles, was found faithfully guarding the door, the cat was mewing quietly in his bed, flutes, violins, guitars and music books were distributed carelessly about the room; but not a note or scrap of paper was discovered to give information of his history or his name.

neighbourhood of Plymouth. The reasons for his extraordinary separation from society and his friends have never transpired. Whether he had become disgusted with the ways of civilized man, whether he was touched in the intellect, or had suffered a grievous disappointment in love, which is the interpretation given to his conduct by all the young gentlemen and ladies who visited this place—will remain, no doubt, forever unknown. It certainly gives a romantic turn to the incident to believe in the latter supposition, and I am, therefore, naturally disposed to adopt it.

THE SIOUX INDIANS.—There is no tribe on the continent, perhaps, of finer looking men than the Sioux; and few tribes who are better and more comfortably clad, and supplied with the necessaries of life. There are no parts of the great plains of America which are more abundantly stocked with buffaloes and wild horses, nor any people more bold in destroying the one for food, and appropriating the other to their use. There has gone abroad, from the many histories which have been written of these people, an opinion which is too current in the world, that the Indian is necessarily a poor, drunken, murderous wretch; which account is certainly unjust as regards the savage, and doing less than justice to the world for whom such histories have been prepared. I have travelled several years already amongst these people, and I have not had my scalp taken, nor a blow struck me; nor had occasion to raise my hand against an Indian; nor has my property been stolen, as yet, to my knowledge, to the value of a shilling, and that in a country where no man is punishable by law for the crime of stealing; still some of them steal, and murder too; and if white men did not do the same, and that in defiance of the laws of God and man, I might take satisfaction in stigmatizing the Indian character as thievish and murderous. That the Indians in their native state are drunken, is false; for they are the only temperance people, literally speaking, that ever I saw in my travels, or ever I expect to see. If the civilized world are startled at this, it is the fact that they must battle with, not with me; for these people manufacture no spirituous liquors themselves, and know nothing of it until it is brought into their country and tendered to them by Christians. That these people are "naked," is equally untrue, and as easily disproved; for I am sure that with the paintings I have made amongst the Mandans and Crows, and other tribes, and with the beautiful costumes which I have procured and shall bring home, I shall be able to establish the fact that many of these people dress, not only with clothes comfortable for any latitude, but that they also dress with some considerable taste and elegance. Nor am I quite sure that they are entitled to the name of "poor," who live in a boundless country of green fields, with good horses to ride; where they are all joint tenants of the soil together; where the Great Spirit has supplied them with an abundance of food to eat—where they are all indulging in the pleasures and amusements of a lifetime of idleness and ease, with no business hours to attend to, nor professions to learn—where they have no notes in the bank or other debts to pay—no taxes, no tithes, no rents, nor beggars to touch and tax the sympathy of their souls at every step they go. Such might be poverty in the Christian world, but is sure to be a blessing where the pride and insolence of comparative wealth are unknown.—*Catlin's America.*

KENNETH MACKENZIE,

WATER-STREET,

Opposite Mr. Peake's Brick Building,

HAVING been appointed AGENT for the

ALBION IRON FOUNDRY, PICTOU,

will be enabled to supply all descriptions of Castings, in Iron, Brass, Copper or Composition, for Ships, Mill Gear, Plough mounting, or other purposes, with certainty and dispatch, and at prices quite as low as they can be imported from England.

Terms—Cash, on delivery of the Goods

Orders from the Country will be punctually attended to.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE,

A few superior Franklin Stoves;

A lot of Cast Iron Plough Mounting;

A Tanner's Bark Mill (complete).

K. MACKENZIE

STOVES! STOVES! &c.

FOR AUTUMN, 1841.

Immense saving of Fuel, and for ease and cleanliness in Cooking

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER,

AT HIS OLD STAND, NEAR THE ORDNANCE,

HALIFAX, N. S.

530 STOVES, GRATES and CAMPOUSES,

in Store, and received principally per Ships *Mariner*, from the Clyde, and *Leone* and *Acadian*, from New York and Boston, comprising nearly all the various patterns in use (see Halifax papers), including the improved Union Cooking Stove, from Glasgow, for the use of Wood or Coals. The construction of this stove is simple, compact, of superior Iron, and most substantial; for durability, convenience, and the least required fuel, it surpasses all others—is already in use in the

Orders from the country punctually attended to.

M. CHAMBERLAIN,

Auctioneer and Stove Dealer.

Halifax, N. S. Oct. 1841.

FRESH ARRIVAL.

THOMAS HOW

HAS just received, in addition to his former Stock, a LARGE SUPPLY, consisting of Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Raisins, Currants, Ginger, Allspice, Salt, Mustard, Soap, Starch, Candles, Indigo, Glass, Putty, &c. &c. &c. The whole will be sold cheap, for ready money only.
Upper Queen Street, November 27th, 1841.

WHITE WINE VINEGAR.

A FEW Qr. CASKS, very superior, just received, and for sale by the Subscriber,

R. B. BOGGS.

Charlottetown, December 4th, 1841.

FOR SALE,

By order of the Honourable the House of Assembly,

THE CHART OF HILLSBOROUGH BAY and the HARBOUR OF CHARLOTTETOWN—a CHART of CARDIGAN BAY and the HARBOUR OF THREE RIVERS in this Island, surveyed under the Colonial Statute, 2d Victoria, cap. 5, by the Hon. George Wright, Surveyor General, and George Peacock, Esq., R. N., Commissioners appointed under the said Act. Said Charts are now on Sale at the Office of the Surveyor General, at the Royal Gazette Office, and the Store of Mr. Henry Stamper, Charlottetown, and at the Custom House, Three Rivers.

TO BE SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE.

THAT desirable Freehold FARM called *Rosetta*, formerly occupied by John Bullman, containing One hundred and eighty-four Acres of Land of the best quality, sixty of which are under cultivation, and most of the remainder abounds in good hardwood. It is situate on Township Number 34, within five miles of Charlottetown, and is bounded in front by the Hillsborough River, and in the rear by the highway leading from Charlottetown to St. Peter's, affording thus ready access either by water or land to a market. Possession will be given on the First day of May next. For terms and further particulars enquire of HENRY PALMER, Esq., Barrister.

STEWART HALL.

TO BE SOLD, with immediate possession, that well known superior Stone built House, "STEWART HALL," situate in Princetown Royalty, erected at very considerable expense by the late Charles Stewart, Esq., for his own residence, together with the Land adjoining, and Out-buildings thereon, as purchased at the late Sale, under an Order of the Court of Chancery. Apply to

S. DESBRISAY.

13th Dec. 1841.

WHEAT AND OATMEAL.

WANTED, for cash on delivery, a quantity of OATMEAL, and 10,000 bushels WHEAT, of good quality, free from rust or smut, deliverable at Charlottetown; or parcels of Wheat, of 500 bushels and upwards, deliverable Messrs. Joseph Cunard & Co's. Steam Mill, Chatham. Apply to

JOHN DAVIS, Jun.

Queen Street, 10th December, 1841.

WANTED TO BORROW,

£500, Halifax Currency, for which ample Security will be given, on valuable Real Estate in Charlottetown. Apply to Wm. Forgan, Esq. Barrister at Law. Charlottetown, 20th Dec. 1841.

ALL PERSONS found trespassing, in any manner whatever, on Lot or Township No. 63, the property of the Subscriber, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law

CHARLES WORRELL

Morel, 17th Dec., 1841.